

Record of Monthly Meeting of Lewisham Cyclists (LC) hosted online using Google Meet on Wednesday 3rd August 2022 6.30pm

Present: Alex Raha (LC Coordinator), John Phillips (Treasurer), Jorge Martinez Lopez, Matt Begg

Apologies: Tim Collingridge (Secretary), Jane Davis (Community Engagement & Rides Coordinator), Cllr Mark Ingleby, Brian Turpin, Darren Reynolds, Eilidh Murray.

The following items were discussed at the meeting.

- Current consultations - members are encouraged to respond to these.
 - Peckham Rye Lane (Southwark) consultation (Closes Friday 16th Sept)
<https://consultations.southwark.gov.uk/environment-leisure/rye-lane-traffic>
 - LC would support Option B. JML & MB mentioned issues with narrow section of Rye Lane with shared path new Peckham High Street. AR will draft a response once spoken to Southwark Cyclists, although intention is to support Option B.
 - London Bridge & Borough High Street (Closes Friday 27th Jan 2023)
<https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/london-bridge-borough>
 - JML expressed concern about loss of opportunity for future cycle lanes if pavements widened on Borough High Street. AR mentioned any improvement needs to meet LCDS as Borough High Street is already a fairly high-volume corridor for cyclists. Group supportive of changes on London Bridge but think they should also apply on weekends.
- Community Engagement & Rides.
 - Upcoming one-off events:
 - Sunday 7th August Ladywell Food and Fun.
 - Rest of item deferred in Jane's absence.
- Attendees News and views.
 - A number of concerns regarding Cllr Walsh Tweets regarding spiral railway bridge in Ladywell fields.
 - <https://twitter.com/JamesJWalsh/status/1553791109893169153>
 - JML concerned that this is the cycle route, designated NCN21.
 - MB mentioned Ladywell Rd needs to be improved.

The next Monthly Meeting will be on Wednesday 5th September at 6.30 pm hosted online.

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